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Shimer's new men's dormitory is being rushed to completion to be ready for the opening of the 1965 school year September 19.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

1965 - 1966

New students arrive	September 19, 1965
First classes meet	September 21
Returning students arrive	September 26
Registration	September 27-28
All classes meet	September 29
Opening Convocation	October 5
Autumn Convocation	October 31
Thanksgiving	November 25
Christmas Holiday	December 19-January 2, 1966
Course Examinations	January 24-29
Midyear Vacation	January 30-February 6
New students arrive	February 4
Registration	February 7
All classes meet	February 8
Honors Convocation	February 22
Spring Vacation	April 3-11
Course Examinations	May 23-28
Comprehensive Examinations	May 31-June 8
Graduation Convocation	June 5

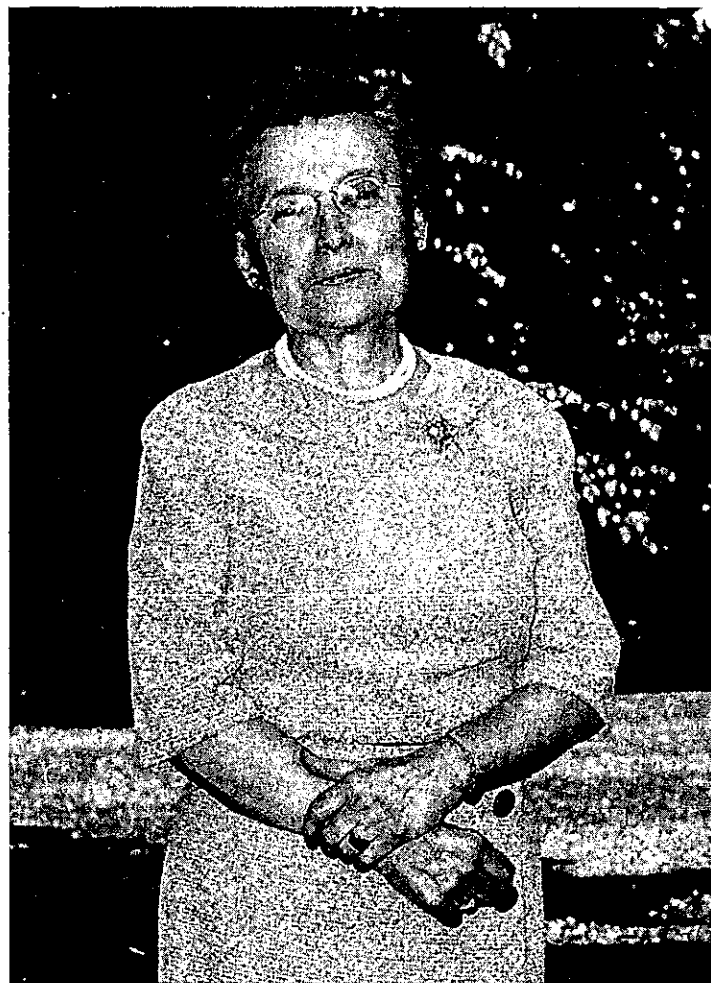
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Ruby Baxter Retires After 38 Years at Shimer



Ruby Baxter, who has served Shimer College for 38 years in many different capacities, retired this summer from the position of registrar and mathematics instructor.

Ruby Baxter came to Frances Shimer Junior College and Preparatory School in the fall of 1927 to teach mathematics. During the years since then her field of activities has been much wider than that simple statement seems to imply. Indeed the various names under which the school has functioned since then and the various changes here in personnel and curriculum seem to coincide with her wide range of activities.

Miss Baxter came to Shimer as a graduate of MacMurray College with an A. M. in mathematics from the University of Illinois and five years of teaching experience. After three years at Shimer she became head of McKee Hall, a position which she held for many years.

Her teaching field has been varied. Courses in psychology and education, and co-operative teaching in physical science have been added at times to her work in mathematics.

A combination of firmness and sympathy, a keen mind and ready wit and tireless energy have made her an admired and successful teacher and administrator.

For many years she was the sponsor of student government and of the Christian Service League. She has served as Registrar of the college at different times through the years, and continuously since 1952.

Miss Baxter has been active in community organizations, particularly in the Carroll Chapter of D.A.R. of which she has served at different times as secretary, treasurer and regent.

Dinners in her honor were held in May for faculty and staff members at Jul's Danish Farm at Rock Falls and at the Brick House in Morrison.



Class of '65 — Alumni Now

Commencement ceremonies were held outdoors on the campus quadrangle Sunday afternoon, May 30 for 61 candidates for the bachelor's degree, the largest graduating class since the school became coeducational in 1950.

During the ceremonies the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred by Shimer President F. J. Mullin upon Ruby Baxter, Shimer registrar and mathematics instructor, and upon Commencement speaker, Milburn P. Akers of Wilmette, editor of the Chicago Sun-Times.

The citation honoring Miss Baxter, who is retiring this year after 38 years with Shimer College, read, "For distinguished service as teacher of mathematics and administrative officer; for the wit and wisdom always present in her dealings with students and faculty; for her devotion to the careful discharge of her responsibilities as registrar; for her ability to adapt and contribute to the successive stages in the recent development of Shimer College."

Mr. Akers was cited "For distinguished citizenship; for devoted service to education in Illinois, particularly independent private higher education; for leadership in vigorously mobilizing public opinion on significant local, national, and international issues; for dedication to the cause of fair treatment for all under the American democratic system; for the personal integrity and courage displayed in his expressions of concern for improving our society."

A trustee of MacMurray College, Jacksonville, and chairman of the board of trustees of McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois, his alma mater, Mr. Akers became associated with the Chicago Sun upon its founding in 1941. He was made managing editor of the Sun-Times in 1949, executive editor in 1950 and

editor in 1959, a position he held until his retirement June 7, 1965.

In his address, Mr. Akers challenged the graduates to concern themselves with the world around them and not to live in a narrow world of self interest.

"Great men seek truth and assert it, irrespective of what others think," Mr. Akers said. "Truth will enable you to solve most situations," he stated.

George M. Burditt, acting chairman of the board of trustees, reported that two new dormitories are planned for the college. When they are completed all students will be housed in new facilities and the old dorms will then be converted to classrooms and offices.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts were: Frances Andrews, Barbara Binney, Marguerite Boudreau, Allan Brandt, John Buchanan, Michael Caffera, William J. Carroll, Jr., Nelson Cauthen, Jr., Susan Chambers, Terrence Charbonneau, Shelley Christensen, John S. Christos, Janet Davis, Joseph Di Cola, Robert Falk, Kathleen Filson, Paul Franz, Rose Ravn Fretz, John Gawlick, William J. Goldman, Lynn Gustavson, Michael Harris, Michael Houlihan, Craig Johnson (with honors in Literature), Elizabeth Keenan, Kenneth Knabb, Jack Lazareck, Lawrence Lissner, Bradley Lush, James Miller, Wanda Milnes, James Mulvaney, Lawrence Osterberg, Richard Palmer, Susan Clark Partridge, David Perkins, John Perkins, Margaret Piers, Philip Podolner, Richard Pottinger, Steven Prindle, Aili Sargent, Charles Seastone, Ferne Rogers Siefert, Joseph Skold, Myrna Spilky, Jules Traxler, Alexander Veech.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science were: Elizabeth Auerbach, Anthony D'Angelo, David Gustin, Phyllis Hansen, Ronald Hoeftin, Jack Hruska,

Richard Janicki, David Noble, Frank Parry, Nicholas John Pippenger, John Roth, Jr., Jeffrey Smith and John Van Paasschen.

The academic procession was led by D. Eldridge McBride, college marshal, 1964-65 student marshals Mrs. James Green of Mount Carroll and Joseph Skold of Bangalore, South India, and 1965-66 student marshals Susan Latham of St. Paul, Minnesota and Donald Fay of Midlothian.

The Collegium Musicum, directed by Denis Cowan, furnished vocal and instrumental music and the benediction was given by Shimer Chaplain Milton McCormick Gatch.

Student aides were Susan Chambers, Kathleen Filson, Lynn Gustavson, Craig Johnson, Susan Latham, Bradley Lush, James Miller, Frank Parry and John Perkins.

President Mullin announced the following honors and awards:

Senior achievement awards – Humanities, Robert Falk, Oak Forest; Craig Johnson, Winfield; Philip Podolner, Chicago.

Comprehensive examination distinction – Humanities, Philip Podolner; **Natural Sciences,** David Noble, Wilmington, Dela.; **David Rocke,** Hazel Crest; **Social Sciences,** Susan Clark Partridge, Chicago.

Dearborn-Anne McKnight scholarship in vocal music – Ronald Steen, Zionsville, Ind.

Elizabeth Percy Konrad trophy for excellence in English–Lawrence MacDevitt, Great Neck, L.I., N.Y.

Academic honors to students having a grade point average of 3.25 or higher for each semester of the 1964-65 school year – Bart Aronoff, New York City; Beth Baugh, Lafayette, Ind.; Cheryl Berger, Zionsville, Ind.; Nina Block, Chicago; Marguerite Boudreau, Bath, Maine; Richard Bruch, Winnebago; Richard Donnelly, Louisville, Ky.; George Downs, Villa Park; Gary Enloe, Bremerton, Wash.; Robert Falk, Oak Forest; Rose Ravn Fretz, Jacksonville;

Grant Gilbert, Van Buren, Ind.; John Greenberg, East Meadow, N. Y.; Craig Johnson, Winfield; George Kaplan, Evanston; Kenneth Knabb, Springfield, Mo.; Susan Latham, St. Paul, Minn.; Meredith Lund, Rowayton, Conn.; Bradley Lush, Zion; Richard Olson, Roselle; Judith Pendergrass, Eagle Lake, Tex.; Mikal Perry, Washington, D. C.; Philip Podolner, Chicago; Ronald Rothbart, Miami, Fla.; Peter Schroth, Lakewood, N. Y.; Janet Stanley, St. Marys, W. Va.; Patricia Wolf, Marengo.

Assistantships for 1965-66 – English, Bart Aronoff, New York City; Karlene Davis, Seattle, Wash.; Meredith Lund, Rowayton, Conn.; Ellen Rosenthal, Baltimore, Md.; Patricia Wolfe, Marengo; **Music,** Peter Schroth, Lakewood, N. Y.; **German,** Susan Latham, St. Paul, Minn.; **Art,** Victor Sorell, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Student Aides for 1965-66 – Lucy Abbot, Woodbury, Conn.; Joan Brandon, Reynoldsberg, Ohio; John Comly, Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.; Karlene Davis, Seattle, Wash.; Charles Eppes III, Wake Forest, N. C.; John Greenberg, East Meadow, N. Y.; David Rocke, Hazel Crest; Judith Ryan, Glenview; Eric Taylor, Weston, Mass.; Cynthia Weaver, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Resident Counselors for 1965-66 – Emily Becker, Karlene Davis, Janet Hamill, Kathleen Magor, Mikal Perry, Elizabeth Pierce, Mary Sue Wycoff, Philip Bentley, Donald Dees, Charles Eppes, Donald Fay, Dan Franks, Michael Hunter, Neil Kimerer, Larry MacDevitt, Richard Olson, Kirk Wilson.

Orientation Committee for Fall, 1965 – Sylvia Alden, Philip Bentley, Cheryl Berger, Tracy Clark, Karlene Davis, Donald Deese, Marsha Dickson, Linda Donoghue, Donald Fay, Grant Gilbert, Janet Hamill, Jacqueline Hart, Michael Hunter, Andrew Kujawski, Larry MacDevitt, Richard Olson, Charles Palmer, Mikal Perry, Art Powers, David Pushman, Carolinda Rubenstein, Peter Schroth, Norman See, Beverly Silverman, Sue Wilkinson, Kirk Wilson.



Symbol of the honorary Doctor of Laws degree, a Shimer College hood, is presented to Ruby Boxter (left photo) and Milburn P. Akers (right photo) by Shimer President, F. J. Mullin.





WILLIAM S. MORRISON, JR.



DAVID MANSON GOLDSMITH



KENNETH W. WITTLER

Board Adds Three New Trustees

Three new members were elected to the Shimer College Board of Trustees at the end of May, 1965. They are William S. Morrison, Jr., David Manson Goldsmith, and Kenneth W. Wittleder.

Vice president of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago, Mr. Morrison, 52, is an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin's Graduate School of Banking. He is a former president of the Board of Education of Wilmette public schools and is a member of the Municipal Bond Club of Chicago, the Bond Club of Chicago, the Municipal Forum of New York, and Westmoreland Country Club. He is a former vestryman at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Evanston. Mr. Morrison and his wife have two married daughters and a son, William S. Morrison III, Lt. j.g., U.S. Navy. The Morrison home is in Wilmette.

David Manson Goldsmith, 44, of Winnetka is a management consultant with Arthur Young and Company of Chicago. A native Chicagoan, he graduated from Morgan Park high school and attended the University of Cincinnati. In 1964 he received an M.B.A. degree from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. Mr. Goldsmith saw active military service from 1942 to 1947, rising to the rank of captain after duty in the Philippines and Japan. He has

been in the reserves since 1948 in various capacities and presently has the rank of Lt. Colonel. He is a member of the University Club of Chicago, the Institute of Management Science, Budget Executives Institute, Reserve Officers Association, the Institute of Navigation, and Masonic bodies. He is a vestryman and finance committee member of St. Elisabeth's Episcopal Church, Glencoe, a lay reader of the Diocese of Chicago, treasurer and director of Randall House, Chicago, and a member-at-large of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He and his wife have two daughters.

Kenneth W. Wittleder of Glencoe, at 37, one of the youngest members to be elected to the Board, works in advertising and public relations with Stern, Walters and Simmons, Inc. of Chicago. He received a B.S. degree from Northwestern University in 1950 and currently serves as a board member of both the Illinois Humane Society and the Glencoe Public Library. He is past board member of St. Elisabeth Nursery School of St. Elisabeth Episcopal Church in Glencoe, and a member of the Country Tennis Club and the Skokie Badminton Club. Mr. Wittleder and his wife, who received her B.S. degree from Northwestern in 1951, have four children, Mark, 10, Andrew, 8, Elizabeth, 6, and Matthew, 4.



Tribute to Shimer's A. Beth Hostetter

Portrait of Distinguished Educator Unveiled in May

A portrait of A. Beth Hostetter of Mount Carroll, painted by Shimer's art director, Blendon A. Kneale, was unveiled by President F. J. Mullin at a brief ceremony in Hostetter Lounge Saturday evening, May 29, following the annual picnic supper on the campus.

Mrs. Ronald Noble of Mount Carroll, addressing the group of trustees, women's board members, alumni and students present for the occasion, said, "As president of the Carroll County Alumni Association, I am pleased to represent the alumni in this simple ceremony which brings yet another honor to one of our numbers.

"For all of us here, Beth Hostetter, whom we are honoring, is the embodiment not only of Shimer College, but also of what each of us cherishes as his or her affiliation with Shimer.

"She is an alumna. She has been a faculty member. She has twice served the college as acting president. She is now an honorary trustee.

"As alumni, we are proud to be included in this meeting in Hostetter Lounge in Hostetter Hall to make sure that A. Beth Hostetter knows how very much we love her, how very much we appreciate all she has done and IS doing for Shimer and how very much we count on her to continue that service into the future."

The Record plans to include from time to time compositions of present and former Shimer students and herewith presents a short story written in 1964 for his Humanities II class by Jerome S. Kalur of Roselle, Illinois, a third year student.

Thoughts of G. I. Casualty 195

by Jerome S. Kalur

The sun was just beginning to rise when we left the small airbase. After perhaps ten minutes, the rice paddies gave way to the dense undergrowth of the river valley. It was not an unusual mission, aerial photography of supposed enemy supply depots. Nothing to worry about, everything was strictly routine. I'd been on dozens of missions like this, there was nothing new in it. In just a couple of hours it would be all over.

It must have happened just when I was thinking of the weekend pass I would spend in Saigon. I was thinking about the wide concrete streets, where white concrete shimmered in the hot sun of the Orient. A deafening explosion from forward jerked me back to reality. The copter gave a strong lurch forward and then headed toward the ground. There was not a fight for altitude or even a chance to jump. We simply hit the ground too fast for anything to be done.

I had been unconscious for several hours judging from the position of the sun in the cloudless sky. A huge section of blue sky could be seen from the reclining position I was in. Apparently the force of the crash had opened a large fissure in the top of the helicopter.

I tried to move at first, and then gave up, admitting the hopelessness of the struggle. My leg was pinned under a large metal beam that at regular intervals was stamped USS Steel. At first I could feel my toes, then gradually my leg grew numb and finally I lost all feeling below my waist. The piece of metal pinning me to the floor had my knee bent so that I was unable to see my foot. I could not see forward, but no one answered my cries so I had to assume they were dead. The little Vietnamese radio man was the only one I could see. A piece of metal had pierced his neck, and his face was turned toward me wearing an expression of disbelief. Maybe death had been a surprise to him; none of us are ready to die. The flies

were all around his body, large creatures with swollen bellies incorporated into bodies that seemed far too big for their small wings.

The enemy would soon find me. They must have seen the copter fall; only the dense junglelike growth could be hiding the wreckage. Sooner or later I knew they would be here.

The sun's rays were slanting through the large split in the copter's superstructure. A distinct point of light that was correlated with my breathing could be seen on the wall. It was the reflection of the sunlight on my metal dog tags. Several minutes went by as I watched the spot of light move rhythmically on the hull. I watched at first playfully, as a child watches the sunlight reflected from the waves on a small lake. Then I breathed deeply, letting my chest expand to the full, while the light moved slightly higher on the wall.

Maybe I was eight or nine, anyway it had been summer. Not the kind of summer where you work or go to camp, but that summer spent with your heaviest burden being finding something to pass the time. Roy had found a bedraggled scouting book, and we were attracted to the section on mirror signaling. We practiced and finally got pretty good at it. As a matter of fact, we enjoyed the prestige of a private cult amongst the other kids of the neighborhood. He was probably a little better at mechanical things than I. Of course, I would never have admitted that to him. Roy had to wear glasses; that's why he never was as good at sports as I. Except for things like the mirror experiments, the summer was spent playing baseball. We played every day, except when it rained, then we would drive my mother crazy by being underfoot all day long. Those were the eternal dog-days of summer that could never end. Now those eternal days had drawn me to this place, to watch the reflection of metal dog tags on the wall. I watched

the reflection for a little longer, and then pulled the tags over my head. The metal had rusted a little, but the letters were still plain:

George Clifford.

I certainly had not been cut out for the army; as a matter of fact, my dad had never gotten out of the states during the war. He was a tall man, but then most boys see their fathers as tall. I never lost the idea of looking up to him. He had such great plans for me, and I think I have always wanted to make him proud of me. I wished I could talk to him again, maybe I could explain what has happened. If I could only understand it all myself, then I could tell him.

What was I doing here? If it had been for a girl maybe it would have been a little more glorious, foreign legion, blood and sand, the works. No, it couldn't be a girl. I had known a lot of girls, perhaps too many. Getting dates had always come easy, and with the dates had come a certain prestige and social ability. That one big affair had come and gone. I was a sophomore in college when it happened. She just knocked me over. The wall I prided myself on came down. To her I revealed everything: my wants, my desires, and my love for her. Every defense that I had built to keep myself aloof fell before her, and when it was suddenly over I felt dried out inside. Something had left me and it made me feel parched and empty. The days went by, people asked at first, then gradually her name dropped away. She sent me a few letters and I answered. The last one said she was going to get married. I never found out if she did or not. When I still think of her my mind allows me glimpses of a girl with blond hair, wearing a pretty smile. A smile because of a "mum" that I had unexpectedly given her before a big football game.

Five years have passed since then. A few months at OTS, special training, and then desperate for a change, I had become a navigation adviser in the Vietnam military assistance program. There were no high and noble purposes in coming here. I did not give a damn what happened to South Vietnam. As for being killed or wounded, these were purely objective things that happened to the other guys. I did not want to think ahead to future possibilities.

That's how it had been in college. Other guys had troubles, but not me. That's why it was so bad when it happened. After two years of successful work I was quite suddenly in trouble. When it was all over I had failed. From as far back as I can remember, my father had insisted on my success, and I had grown up believing that I could succeed according to the plan of life that I had worked out. When I failed there was a void left which I could not fill. I just drifted around until I finally joined the army. The army was just another kind of drifting, this time from one country to another. Each move was with-

out plan or direction until now I had arrived at nowhere.

The sun had set behind the green moisture laden trees. There was still light enough to give the dense growth a slight illumination. The little breeze slowly died away, and with its death came the stench of human death from the forward compartments. Decay begins quickly in the jungle, and in the wake of the decay came more and more of those black flies drawn irresistibly by the very smell that so repelled me. I kept trying to brush them away, finally I gave up, being too exhausted to continue. I must have blacked-out for a while because it was totally dark when my eyes parted the red veil in front of my eyes. The darkness was so sudden that my eyes had trouble adjusting and I blinked just like someone seeing the sunlight on new fallen snow.

She and I had spent a Christmas vacation at a lodge in Vermont. I could almost see that smile again and feel her lips, cool and light against mine. Skiing was very poor, but that didn't detract since I was a poor skier anyway. She was there with me and I could tell her everything. That had been enough for me. Perhaps if I had gone after her when the break occurred things would have worked out. Why think of that now? It's all over, all over now.

My throat hurt, but I couldn't reach the water. Maybe I should pray at a time like this. The priest had been a very short man with a pair of glasses that were always ready to fall off his nose. When he would bend over to talk to me in the school yard, I could never concentrate on what he was telling me because I was too interested in the progress of the glasses. Perhaps he would see my name in the paper, listed as missing. Maybe even say a prayer for me.

It couldn't be long until morning, they would be here soon. I still had time left; maybe I could still figure out where things had gone wrong. There must have been one point, one particular thing that upset the plans I had made. If I could just find that one thing, I knew everything would be in place again. I felt like a child who had a five part puzzle and only four pieces. No matter how I put it together there was always one missing.

Outside of the copter it had started to rain. Slowly at first, and then with a hard clatter as the drops hit the metal hull. The water was cooling my face as it fell through the rent in the superstructure. It was cool and refreshing, just like walking into the cold night air from a hot room.

After a basketball game I always used to leave the dressing room and walk home alone. The cold winter air would almost hurt my lungs. I used to think best on those walks. Plans and decisions could be made because the air itself seemed to make my mind sharp and clear.

The rain stopped, not at once, but in gradually

diminishing showers, until all that was audible was the sound of water dripping from the vegetation. The pain was starting in my leg again. This was not the same as before; now the pain came in quick flashes that colored everything in front of my eyes red. Many thoughts that I could not grasp were racing around in my head. If I had another chance I might be able to go back home and find what I needed. Yet, I could not be certain of what it was that I wanted to look for at home.

After a while, the leaves stopped dripping and almost total quiet descended. Every few minutes I would say a few words out loud to make sure that I stayed awake. The pain was much worse now and I constantly slipped into unconsciousness only to be brought back by the next wave of pain. A sudden cool gust of wind seemed to awaken me completely. The wind was almost like the scented breeze of early autumn back home. I was awake again, things all seemed very easy to see. The metal, the trees, the dead navigator, they were all very real and clear.

I heard the voices, at first faintly and then unmistakably. That strange language that always sounded like a child's first attempts at speech. I knew there was a little time left, time enough to think those thoughts of a dream lost, a life gone wrong, a love forgotten, and a world left behind.

Statement of Major Problems and Aims

The use of the flashback has always intrigued me as being one of literature's best instruments. The flashback also presented me with my most difficult problem in writing this short story. Having a general idea of the plot, I had two flashback methods to choose from. First, I could have set the original scene of the helicopter crash. Then I could have flashed back to the main character's childhood. The rest of the story could have been an inspection of the events that had combined to mold the main character's life. My second choice (and the one ultimately used) was to alternate between the present and brief flashbacks to previous events. I decided on the latter choice because the force of the situation in the present has such a strong effect in my story.

I could not let the reader pick out what he thought pertinent in the entire life history of the main character. By bringing in those points I felt necessary, I was able to have the reader understand the most prominent effects that past events had played on the main character. However, I was faced by another problem by taking the second choice. By picking just those events that led the main character to his present position I had to be extremely aware of the fact that I could over-inform the reader.

The reading of a short story should be a partnership between the reader and the writer. In other words, the writer should present his events and ideas and still leave room for individual interpretation. I therefore presented some events in an individual's life by means of the flashback. As to the answer of why these events drew the main character to the end he reached, (though I present several lines of thought) I leave that to the reader to decide.

The story is neither a great adventure nor one involving character development amongst many individuals. Instead we concentrate on the thoughts of one character. I have attempted to explain a man's movements through life as they are affected by the past. However, not only the effect of the past but the strength of goals and dreams on a man's personal future.

A successful life may be just the right amount of dreams. Not too few so that their loss means mental bankruptcy, and not too many so that in a lifetime we accomplish few, if any. The effect of having one all-important dream and only one way to reach it may be considered the theme I have attempted to produce. When that dream is broken the individual has nothing left to fall back on. My story is one possible result of too much reliance on one dream.

Theatre at Shimer:

by **ARTHUR R. WILLIAMS**

Director of Dramatics

It is an understatement of almost monumental proportions to say that the past few years have seen considerable changes take place at Shimer College. In a span of less than twenty years Shimer has transformed itself from a women's academy into one of the most noted coeducational liberal arts institutions in the nation. Although change has clearly been the order of the day at Shimer, there is one part of the Shimer program which is as familiar to the students today as to those of many years ago. Green Curtain, the college dramatic activity, has remained intact through all the transitions and is today more viable and active than ever.

There is really nothing so unusual about Green Curtain's ability to survive all the changes that have taken place. The changes did not lessen the need for a drama group on campus, in fact they may have very well reinforced it.

Beginning next year Green Curtain assumes an even more important role at Shimer College as it moves from the status of a student activity sponsored by Student Government to that of a college activity under the aegis of the college administration. This recognition on the part of the college of the integral importance of Green Curtain to the over-all program and curriculum is a momentous step forward in the future of dramatic activity at Shimer College.

Authorities have debated the purpose and content of liberal education since the days of the trivium and quadrivium. Today there are probably as many different approaches to liberal education as there are liberal arts institutions.

President Mullin has said, "The particular aim of Shimer College is to develop in students the ability to react to ideas, people, and situations with relevant analytical questions which lead to effective judgments." While this writer knows of no liberal arts college without a dramatic program, it would seem that one is of particular significance in the light of President Mullin's statement.

Drama is more than "just a play", and meaningful dramatic activity is more than "just putting on a play". Man through the ages has used his powers of dramatization to reveal himself and his relationship to his social and natural environment. The historian who overlooks the dramatic activity of the period he is studying has missed an invaluable primary source in his investigation. The artist who ignores that work that has been done in the theatre in his area has

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handicapped his preparation for his own artistic endeavors.

It has often been observed that a play is essentially a mirror which the playwright has held up and in so doing has captured a reflection of the life of his time. What a marvelous opportunity he has given us for better understanding the people of his day! All we need do is bring his play to life again on the stage.

The writer is certainly not suggesting that dramatic production is solely justified by its intrinsic value to the social scientist although this would be a valid point in any rationale for play production on the college campus.

Theatre is, of course, primarily a fine art. It is, in fact, the synthesis of all the fine arts. The playwright, the musician, the artist, the performer and many others must contribute their individual and unique talents. All of these must be molded together to successfully produce a play. Theatre demands group enterprise. There is really no such thing as a "one man show".

The playwright is unique among writers in that he does not write primarily to be read. He writes to be experienced, and his plays demand other people of other talents in order to be really fulfilled. If there were no other factors than this, it would be enough to make theatrical production an important part of a liberal arts program.

Green Curtain's program at Shimer College is not designed to prepare the student for a career in the professional theatre although such a result could conceivably come to pass in individual cases.

Green Curtain's program is designed to provide the Shimer Community with the enrichment of quality theatrical productions and an opportunity to experience "live" the thoughts and ideas of many artists from many times. It is also designed to provide members of the Shimer Community with the opportunity for active participation in creative theatrical activity. (It is this experience of being a participating member of a group creative effort that proves invaluable for so many.)

Implementing a program such as this on a strictly co-curricular basis involves a number of activities. During the past year, an Acting-Directing Workshop and a Playwright's Seminar were instituted as supplementary to a schedule of six major productions. A Readers' Theatre Group will be added to this list of activities during the 1965-66 academic year.

Green Curtain's productions during the 1964-65 season included Thurber's *The Male Animal*, Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, Kopit's *Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mamma's Hung You In The Closet And I'm Feelin' So Sad*, Beckett's *Waiting For Godot*, Shaw's *Don Juan*, and Sophocles' *Oedipus Rex*.

The 1965-66 season schedule calls for five major productions including *The Lunatic View*, satire by a new British playwright, *Dark Of The Moon*, a folk drama based on the legend of Barbara Allen, *The Lesson*, a play of the absurd by Eugene Ionesco, *Tartuffe*, a comedy from the literature of the Comedie-Francaise by Moliere, and *The Fantasticks*, a modern, "Off-Broadway" musical. The season has been shortened to five productions in the hope that the Acting-Directing Workshop and the Playwright's Seminar will be able to produce an original student play during the year.

The Readers' Theatre Group will make its debut during the 1965-66 academic year with the presentation of a concert the latter part of March.

As can be noted, Green Curtain is more active than ever on the Shimer campus, and the future role of the organization in the program and activities of the college is an expanding and growing one. There is even a playhouse in Green Curtain's future. The college administration is currently in the process of making plans for the possible conversion of the Pine Knob Farm barn into a permanent theatre plant for the use of Green Curtain. Should this prove feasible (and the funds available) Green Curtain at Shimer College will have matured into a regularly producing theatre organization with its own physical plant, and will have become a very permanent fixture of the Shimer College scene.

¹ 1965-66 Shimer College Catalog, page 3.

About the Author. . .

Arthur R. Williams who joined the Shimer faculty in September, 1964, is Director of Dramatics and a member of the Social Sciences staff (Psychology). He holds a BA in Speech and an MA in Theatre Arts from the University of Illinois. He is currently completing his Ed. D. at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Mr. Williams taught at Illinois Wesleyan University, City College of New York, and was a Teaching Associate at Teachers College, Columbia University (in psychology) prior to coming to Shimer.

Mr. Williams was active for eight years in the professional entertainment business in New York as a director-producer and as a free-lance writer for theatre and television. He is a member of the Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers of New York and has served as Executive Secretary and as a member of the Executive Board of that organization. He is also a member of Actors Equity Association, American Guild of Variety Artists, American National Theatre and Academy, and is a co-signator with the Dramatists Guild in New York.

Alumni Fund Goes Over Top

"This is certainly the most gratifying response from alumni that I can recall," said President F. Joseph Mullin in commenting on the successful 1964-65 Alumni Fund drive just completed. "We owe a debt of gratitude to all those who helped."

The drive, which raised alumni response from the 6.9 percent of last year to a whacking 15.7 percent this year, owes much of its success to the personal involvement of so many volunteer workers, according to Mary Jane Berkstresser Weissmiller, '50, chairman of the campaign.

She reported that 70 local chairmen in major cities across the country, plus scores of "Committees of One" who contributed, were the key to this year's amazing leap forward.

Altogether more than 440 of the College's 2,800 alumni contributed in the march toward reaching the national alumni average for all colleges and universities in the country of 21 percent. Last year only 194 alumni contributed.

The total dollars raised — although this year that was called a "secondary objective" — jumped from the \$2,614 contributed in last year's effort to \$7,869.85 received up to June 30 (the end of the College's 1964-65 fiscal year).

The funds, most of them designated as unrestricted and usable by the College for whatever its most pressing needs, will principally go to improving faculty salaries and improving Campbell library facilities, according to Stafford G. Davis, vice president and director of development.

Several memorial funds were established in the course of the campaign and the uses to which this money will be put is at the discretion of the donor. Such a memorial fund was that established by Mary Nourse, '99, for Florence Turney McKee. Miss Nourse asked that the funds go to the library and the College is now contemplating setting up a special section or shelf in the library devoted to books purchased in Mrs. McKee's name. Other contributions to the fund are welcome, Davis said.

1964-65 Honor Roll of Contributors to Shimer College Alumni Fund

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- '43 Jacquelyn Countryman Hoganson
Jacqueline O. Kramer
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Wanda Phillips Decker
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Beverly Quade Torff
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Mary Dix Fields Wright
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Frances Moulds Marquis
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- '46 Barbara Smith Brunkow
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- '47 Sue Sensiba Bray
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Patricia Lahe Phillips
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Jeanne Spinti Tanner
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The name of Barbara McNab Rogers '34 was omitted by mistake from the list of donors to last year's Alumni Fund published in the July, 1964 issue of the Record. We regret this oversight.

Memorial Gifts . . .

Contributions to the 1964-65 Shimer College Alumni Fund have been made in memory of the following:

- '85 CORA COLEMAN MACKAY of Mount Carroll, by members of her family and friends.
- '87 HARRIET HALDERMAN WEBB, by her daughter, Mary Evelyn Webb Stowe '30, of Addison, Michigan.
- '94 MABEL GERTRUDE BOOTH BREWER of Lodi, California by her daughter, Helen Brewer Heckenlaible '17, of Lodi.
- '94 FLORENCE TURNEY McKEE of Urbana, by Mary A. Nourse '99, of Washington, D. C.
- '98 VERA STEVENS CARLOCK of Los Angeles, California, by her daughter, Nancy E. Carlock of Los Angeles.
- '00 MARY DELL HALDERMAN of Mount Carroll, by her niece, Mary Evelyn Webb Stowe '30. A contribution to the Scholarship Fund in Miss Halderman's memory has been made by Annie Towert '07, Ruth Foster '15, Adalene Van Orman, Helen Mackay, Dorothy Footitt and Imogene Hartwick, all of Mount Carroll.
- '13 LOUISE MILES GREISON of Savanna, by her daughter, Susan Greison Brown of Galveston, Texas.
- '27 SOPHIE PERRY STONE of Fair Oaks, California by Dorothy Jane Hill Moore '27, of San Diego.

LEO and FRIEDA SCHWING (music faculty 1933-'40) by Josephine Culver Fisher, '37 of Seabrook, Texas.

Century Club . . .

The following alumni of Shimer College are members of the Century Club for the year 1964-65. Members are those who have given \$100 or more to the Shimer Alumni Fund during that year.

- '99 Mary A. Nourse
- '02 A. Beth Hostetter
- '08 Lela Moore Harp
- '20 Margaret McKee Damon
- '22 Laura Frazier Bjorseth
- '29 Catherine Best Merten
- '30 Gertrude Best
- '59 Stephen Kiblinger
- '60 Frances Hoover Colehour

Nominations for Alumni Awards

Alumni and other friends of Shimer College are reminded to send in their nominations for candidates for the Distinguished Alumni Awards to be made this fall.

Awards will be given in four categories: Service to the College, Distinction in the Natural Sciences, Distinction in the Social Sciences, and Distinction in the Humanities.

Award winners will be selected by a committee of faculty members, alumni, and friends of the college within the near future. The winners' names, which will be inscribed on a large four-sided trophy, will be announced at Homecoming this fall.

Send in your nominations NOW!



Trustee Byron C. Marlowe (right) of the Smith Oil Corporation, Rockford, presents a check for \$1,000 to President Mullin as a gift from the Gulf Oil Corporation. The Gulf gift was one of 23 corporate gifts totalling \$13,443.00, which have been received by the College during the current fiscal year. This does not include a number of gifts from parents and alumni which were matched by corporations.

Shimer College is also one of the Associated Colleges of Illinois to share in a \$25,000 grant from the United States Steel Foundation. The contribution is unrestricted and may be used for any pressing needs of the institution, the Foundation stated.

Blackburn College

Honors Shimer's President Mullin

Again this spring, Shimer's President F. J. Mullin has been accorded a signal honor in recognition of his achievements in the field of education.

At graduation exercises at Blackburn College in Carlinville on June 5 for which Dr. Mullin delivered the commencement address, he was awarded the honorary Doctor of Science degree by Dr. Robert P. Ludlum, president of Blackburn College.

Last year Dr. Mullin received the University of Chicago Alumni Association's highest award — the Alumni Medal — for his success in making Shimer nationally recognized for its teaching excellence and its intellectual atmosphere.

The citation accompanying Dr. Mullin's honorary degree read in part: "A native of El Paso, Texas, Francis Joseph Mullin received the Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Missouri and the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees at the University of Chicago. He has been a teacher at the Universities of Texas and Chicago, and became, successively, dean of students in the division of biological sciences, including the school of medicine, and secretary of the faculties in the University of Chicago, and dean and professor of physiology in the Chicago Medical School.

"He has been president of Shimer College since 1954. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi and of other scholarly and professional organizations, and has served the National Inter-Association Committee on Internships, and in other important and responsible posts. Elected president of the Federation of Independent Illinois Colleges and Universities in 1964, he began a movement significantly to alter the nature of the Federation so as to make it more effectively the voice and representative of private higher education in the state. Interested always in progress and experimentation, he has improved the intellectual climate and greatly strengthened the College he heads and has vastly enlarged its enrollment and resources.

"He has long been a friend of Blackburn College. As a respected scholar, as a successful and imaginative administrative officer, Dr. Mullin is presented for the degree of Doctor of Science."

In presenting the honorary degree, Dr. Ludlum

said, "Francis Joseph Mullin, able and creative administrator, scholar, leader in educational thought, your sister institution has long been conscious of the attainments to which you have led your college and of your own achievements, and is glad to do you honor. Acting upon the authority of the Board of Trustees, I take much pleasure, both personally and officially, in conferring upon you herewith the degree of Doctor of Science."

Homecoming Weekend

Annual Homecoming Weekend at Shimer is being tentatively planned for October 16-17 this fall. Mark your calendars now! More information will be sent you later.

Jean Noble Again Heads County Alumni

The Carroll County Shimer Alumni Association re-elected Jean M. Noble '52, of Mount Carroll as president at a buffet luncheon meeting in the Shimer dining room Saturday, April 24.

Other officers elected were Richard Klemm '55, of Savanna, vice-president; Joan Rush Hough '51, of Mount Carroll, secretary; and Ruth Foster '15, Mount Carroll, treasurer.

Burton Blistein, a new teaching intern in the Humanities on the Shimer faculty this year, who previously taught art history and studio courses in sculpture at the Layton School of Art in Milwaukee, was the after-luncheon speaker. The Collegium Musicum furnished musical numbers, directed by Denis Cowan.

The luncheon was a money-raising project of the alumni association with 50 cents of each \$1.50 ticket going into the county scholarship fund.

Another fund-raising effort of the county alumni this spring was a bake sale held in Hostetter Lounge on the campus May 18. Approximately \$40 was realized from this event.

Carroll County Alumni Association members and their families joined trustees, women's board members, faculty, staff and students at the annual picnic on the Quad Saturday evening, May 29. A light rain which came up just as the supper started, however, forced the picnickers to go into the dining room.

The occasion was climaxed by the unveiling of Miss Hostetter's portrait in the Lounge following the supper.

Any Other "Alumni-in-Law"?

An unusual "Matching Gift" was received by the Alumni Fund this spring from DeWitt M. Kelley of Palo Alto, California. He sent the following letter along with his contribution:

"My wife, Ida Gurney Kelley, is an alumna of Shimer. Your letter to her of last December 9 further heightened my interest in Shimer. As a University of Chicago graduate of the 30's I have a special appreciation of the kind of liberal education Shimer is providing—and mighty few other schools are.

"Therefore, in your present campaign for funds from your alumni, I would like you to consider me as an alumnus-in-law. In this capacity I am writing my check for \$25.00 as additional 'seed money.' May it, too, multiply in contributions from corporations and foundations as they learn of the support you have in financing your annual budget.

Sincerely,
DeWitt M. Kelley"

'65 Yearbooks Available

This fall will see the publication of the first yearbook at Shimer since the 1962 *Acropolis*. Because of fire (1963) and famine (money and editor-wise 1964) this publication has not materialized since. However, barring the above, *Recondite '65* will be ready for mailing in September.

Recondite will be a photoalbum; the only copy included will possibly be the literary endeavors of some of the students. The name *Recondite* was chosen because "we believe Shimer is *recondite* (esoteric; abstruse; beyond the pale of normal understanding; not to be known without careful, close, and intensive investigation). We hope to make *Recondite* Shimer and to capture on paper some of what makes Shimer *recondite*," said Joan Brandon, editor.

Orders for *Recondite '65*, subscriptions for *Recondite '66*, and contributions to the general endeavor are being gratefully accepted. Mail orders are \$5.50 postpaid. Contributions of any amount will help.

Mail to Joan Brandon, Shimer College,
Mt. Carroll, Ill. 61053

Enclosed is \$_____ for: ☐ *Recondite '65*

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Shimer Trustee Heads National Organization

Shimer College Trustee Robert J. Lavidge was elected this spring as president of the 12,000 member American Marketing Association for 1966-67. As president-elect, Mr. Lavidge will serve on the Association's executive committee beginning July 1, 1965.

President of Elrick and Lavidge, Inc., a Chicago-based marketing consulting and marketing research firm which handles work throughout the United States and the free world, Mr. Lavidge was saluted April 28 by radio station WAIT as its "Business Man of the Day."

Active in the American Marketing Association for many years, Mr. Lavidge served as vice president in charge of the Association's Marketing Research Division in 1963-64. He is a member of the Journal of Marketing Research editorial board, a past president of the Chicago chapter, and a former general chairman of the Association's national conference.

Prior to the formation of Elrick and Lavidge, Inc. in 1951, Mr. Lavidge worked with the American Meat Institute and with Lever Brothers Company.

He earned an undergraduate degree from DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, and a master's degree from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, both with highest honors.

Since 1950 Mr. Lavidge has been a member of the Evening Division faculty of the Northwestern University School of Business. He was elected to the Board of Trustees of Shimer College in February, 1965.

SCATTERED FAMILY...

'07

HARPER McKEE's daughter, Martha Keehn, her husband, Tom, and three of their six children visited the campus June 4. For the past year the Keehns have been living with Harper in his home in Forest Hills, Long Island, New York. Prior to that the Keehn family had lived for eight years in India, followed by two years in Northern Rhodesia, Africa where Mr. Keehn was the U. S. A. I. D. representative. One of Harper's twenty grandchildren, Rebecca McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McKee of Lafayette, California, is enrolled at Shimer for the coming year as an early entrant. In a letter to the Admissions office she said, "I have a special interest in Shimer College as my great-grandfather, William Parker McKee, was president there for many years."

'09

The Alumni office has received copies of two early Shimer documents from Miss Helen Biggers of Oklahoma City, daughter of the late Emma DeVoe Biggers (Shimer '90). One was a program for the art students' exhibit at Mt. Carroll Seminary dated June 4, 1889. Students whose work was on display were Miss Frank Coleman, Miss Emma DeVoe, Miss Mollie Eastabrooks, Miss Cora Lewis, Miss Pella Parkinson, Miss Anna Pease, Miss Hattie Weber and Miss Edith Wherritt.

The other document was a pamphlet entitled, "Endowment," and was printed in 1888. It said, in part, "Mrs. Shimer, wishing to see the institution to which she has given 35 years in founding and rearing, placed on a basis that shall secure its perpetuity, as it cannot be in the hands of an individual, or other than an organization that has by succession perpetuity, and also wishing that the Seminary may be made a college of high grade, that will be to the West what Vassar, Wellesley or Smith is to the East, proposes to donate the seminary property to the "Baptist Women's College Society," aided by the "Teachers, Students and Friends of the Mt. Carroll Seminary incorporated." The condition of the donation is that not less than \$100,000, as the beginning of an endowment fund, shall be raised to sustain and carry forward this work when it passes out of her hands."

Miss Biggers also sent the Alumni office 24 photographs of students who attended "Shimer" during the 1880's, and of Professor and Mrs. Hazzen, art teacher Miss Slee, and Mrs. Deneen, wife of Governor Deneen.

"Mother first attended Mount Carroll Seminary in the fall of 1883. Then, for financial reasons, she returned home to New York for a few years. She then returned to Seminary and finished in 1890," wrote Miss Biggers. "I wonder if it would be of interest to the Alumni to know that at the time Mother attended Seminary the hourly wage for work was 10 cents per hour. Mother financed her education by working, mostly in the dining room, at 10 cents an hour. It took from three to ten or more hours to buy a book. Mrs. Shimer had such a wonderful influence on her girls. Mother used to say, 'Much of what I am I owe to Mrs. Shimer.'"

'11

EVA ALICE ROBERTS of Los Angeles writes, "I was filled with nostalgia when I looked at the cover of the Record which showed part of the campus in early spring. It took me back many years to 1907-1911 when my sister and I, then living in Peoria, were students there. I often see BECKY MURDOCK SPRAGUE '30 at our Delta Gamma School for Visually Handicapped Children. While we

were not at school at the same time, we often reminisce about our school days there. DANA WILCOX HAZEN '10, whom I visited in Portland, Oregon last summer, has been in Europe with her husband from December to early May. Their granddaughter has been at the University of Pavia in Italy this past year."

'16

AGNES COLLINS JANSSEN of Gothenburg, Nebraska writes, "I simply can't believe that our class of '16 will soon have its fiftieth anniversary. Where have all those years gone? I'm always so happy to have news of my Shimer friends and their families. Each Christmas RUTH FOSTER sends news of Shimer on her Christmas card and it sounds as though things are going well with you. My granddaughter and family live here; our oldest son lives in Colorado Springs where he is with NORAD; our youngest is with Educational Testing Service in Berkeley, California. Both Colorado Springs and Berkeley are lovely places to visit. My best wishes to Miss Hostetter and all of you."

'17

The following letter from HELEN A. BREWER HECKENLAIBLE of Lodi, California was so delightful we are quoting it in full:

"I read through the last copy of the Shimer Record with a great deal of interest. It is incredible to realize that it is now nearly fifty years since the 1916-17 school year my sister and I spent there. I was not quite 13 when I came to 'Frances Shimer School' as an academy freshman from a small college town in Montana. I have many indelible memories of that year. This was Miss Pollard's first year at the school, and I had the great good fortune to have Glee Hastings as my algebra teacher. Miss Morrison was the stiff and starched dean who lectured us on our manners and misdemeanors every Monday morning.

"I wonder if anyone who lived in West Hall that year will forget the Hughes-Wilson presidential election, and the sheet banners hung from the windows, proclaiming loyalty to our favorite candidate. Or how when a tug-of-war developed over one of these bed sheet banners, which was pulled partly into one of the girls' rooms and the door shut on it, a teacher had to resolve the 'war' by taking scissors and cutting the sheet in two!

"We Democrats who had supported Woodrow Wilson were quite crestfallen when Dean McKee announced (with satisfaction) in chapel the day after the election that Charles Evans Hughes was the winner. However, later election returns changed the picture, and we had our chance to crow over the Republicans.

"Who could forget the waffle parties at Katy's? Or marching two by two in a group down the street to church on Sunday, or to town on an occasional Monday? There, our errands dutifully attended to, we could stop at the drug store for those long anticipated banana splits before marching home again.

"Another memorable occasion was the Founder's Day picnic, with its scary walk across the swaying little suspension bridge to the thrill of exploring the fearsome blackness and winding passages of the cave.

"It makes me sad to realize that with the passing of RACHEL STURGEON HUNTINGTON '18 three or four years ago, and my sister, GERTRUDE BREWER '17 in December, 1963, I am no longer in touch with anyone with whom I can still say, 'Do you remember when —?'"

"Only once in the intervening years have I been in Mount Carroll. I spent an hour or two on the campus in 1940. However, I have been delighted to follow all the developments at Shimer College, and am proud of her achievements.

"Many great changes have come to Shimer in the years since those days, and still greater changes since my mother, MABEL GERTRUDE

BOOTH BREWER graduated from 'Mount Carroll Seminary' in 1894. She had known FLORENCE TURNER McKEE and BETH HOSTETTER, as did we."

'26

JUDY WILLIAMS LONG has recovered from injuries she received in an auto accident in 1961 and is working as a receptionist and bookkeeper in a doctor's office in Marysville, Washington. Her son is with the Testor's Chemical Company in Rockford, Illinois after receiving his degree in chemistry from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. Judy has two grandchildren, Dulcie, 6, and Bobby, 4.

'27

FARILYN CROOKER STONE of Indianapolis entertained some of the Shimer alumni from her city in her home June 12. ELLIDA RYAN EARNHART '59 and her husband, Alton, and MARY JO MCCARTHY SMITH '62, and her husband, Randall, were present.

'28

VELMA DICKSON is chairman of the Art department of Downers Grove high schools. Her sister, DOROTHY '33, is a music supervisor in several grade schools there.

PHYLLIS MILLS ROTHSCILD and her husband, Brig. Gen. J. H. Rothschild, (recently retired) were visitors on campus June 21 and enjoyed a reunion with Phyllis' Latin teacher of 37 years ago, A. Beth Hostetter, in the Alumni office. The Rothschilds had just come from attending the 35th reunion of Gen. Rothschild's class at West Point and the 25th anniversary observance of the receipt of his master's degree at M.I.T. They were enroute to the west coast on the last lap of a trip around the world which began last September. They planned to visit their son, Ronald, who is attending summer school at Whittier College, Whittier, California after a stay in San Francisco and then go on to Tempe, Arizona for the winter. Phyllis gave us the address of a classmate, IRMA STEINER LAWRENCE, who had been in our "lost" file for many years and now lives in Downey, California. One of this year's graduates, KATHLEEN FILSON, of Phoenix, Arizona was influenced in choosing to come to Shimer by Phyllis a few years ago.

'30

FLORENCE FICK SANDERS of Tucson, Arizona enclosed a note to Miss Hostetter with her check for the Alumni Fund. She wrote, "We are always interested in hearing of Shimer and were delighted with the article in the April 12 Newsweek. Shimer certainly gave me a fine academic foundation and I have always been a bit sorry that our daughter, Felicia, wasn't able to have some part of her education there. She is having a most interesting and enriching experience just now; after graduating from our University of Arizona here last summer (with honors and membership in Delta Phi Alpha, national German honorary, and Phi Kappa Phi honor society) she is now doing graduate work in Germany at the University of Munich. You may remember that I attended the University of Geneva in Switzerland after graduating from Shimer. So perhaps she inherits her interest from me, although certainly it seems the whole world is traveling today!"

ROBERTA LELAND RAYNER of St. Petersburg Beach, Florida has a daughter who will be a senior at the University of Wisconsin this fall, and a son, Bruce, who is back in Syracuse, the Rayners' former home, working in electronics after finishing at Brown University. Roberta writes, "Shimer memories are still very dear to my heart."

'32

MARJORIE SHERMAN BURRALL of Whittier, California sent news of her family for the Record. Her husband, W. F. Burrall, is employed at Autometrics in Anaheim, California. Their daughter, Peggy, is married and lives in Carlsbad, California. Another daughter, Suzanne, will be a junior at California Western University in San Diego, majoring in Fine Arts, and their son, Steven, will enter sixth grade in September. Marjorie keeps busy with P.T.A., alumni groups, church, and is learning to play the organ, which she loves.

'33

JANET ZERFASS VERVEER of Downers Grove, chairman of the Alumni Fund drive there this year, has been working for four years for an insurance agent there. Their son will be a senior at Georgetown University this fall and their daughter, a freshman at Iowa State University at Ames.

'35

MARY STOUT HUTCHENS of Wilmington, Ohio writes, "Although I was only at Shimer one year it was one of much happiness and fond memories. I have a son, a sophomore at the University of Colorado at Boulder, and another son entering Ohio University at Athens."

'36

ELIZABETH BOLDENWECK of Winnetka is Evanston-North Shore president of Phi Mu music sorority and is active in the Service Club. She has a voice studio in the Fine Arts building in Chicago's Loop.

'37

HELEN HUDNUTT SHIPMAN is the wife of a dentist in Traverse City, Michigan.

'39

BETTY DEAL of Springfield wrote to tell us she has been Mrs. Glen Ranney for several years and lives in Evansville, Indiana. She said some friends visited Shimer at Easter time and were "very favorably impressed with Shimer, especially the procedure in the classroom."

MARY BIRKETT HUBER of Peoria has a part-time afternoon and evening job as a librarian.

ELOISE KIVLAN of Glenview writes, "I am sorry I won't be able to work on the Alumni Fund drive. I have my own business, and it, plus my family, keeps me too busy to participate. I loved Shimer and think it is now a wonderful college. Am also very happy to see how well it is doing. I am proud of it, as are my two sisters, POLLY KIVLAN O'GRADY '38, and BETTY KIVLAN VOSS '41, who are also Shimer graduates."

'40

ELIZABETH BRISTOL WHITE of Madison, Wisconsin recently lost her brother, Philip G. White, 38, of Madison who died unexpectedly May 30 at home. Mr. White, who held bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees in bacteriology from the University of Wisconsin, was attending the university to obtain an education degree. He was to have taught biology at Van Hise Junior high school (Madison) this fall. He formerly was associated with American Scientific Laboratories. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, his parents, two sisters and a brother.

'41

"JOSIE" SMITH of Chicago and ELIZABETH BOLDENWECK '36 of Winnetka attended the S. Richter piano concert May 23 in Orchestra Hall. Josie does volunteer service for Northwestern University's medical clinics in Chicago. Last year she also did volunteer work at the central reception desk in the Sherman House during Charles Percy's campaign for governor of Illinois. A Shimer reunion was being planned by Josie for July 9 at the Chicago Athletic Club. Guests were to include JANET OLSON GREENWOOD '41 and her husband of Whittier, California who were visiting relatives in Chicago, Kenneth and PAT WELCH BRO '41 of Winnetka, and GLORIA ERICKSON CARTER '41 and her husband of Skokie.

GLORIA ERICKSON CARTER and her husband, Arthur Carter, Jr., an accountant for Field Enterprises in Chicago, live in suburban Skokie. Their son, Scott, graduated from eighth grade in June. The Carters visited JAYNE POLLOCK WATERMAN '42 and her family in North Palm Beach, Florida this spring.

Mrs. Medard Welch of Winnetka, mother of PAT WELCH BRO, was the honored guest of the woman's board of the Chicago Art Institute at a meeting April 26. The occasion was the dedication of the junior museum's auditorium in memory of Mrs. Welch's mother, the

late Emily Snyder Price. Mrs. Welch, who was accompanied by her daughter, Pat, donated the funds for the auditorium. She is a member of the Winnetka Community Associates of the institute. MRS. NEWTON S. NOBLE of Barrington, a member of the Women's Board of Shimer College, is president of the Community Associates project of the Chicago Art Institute and took part in the program at the April 26 meeting. PAT WELCH BRO and her husband, Kenneth, of Winnetka vacationed in Florida and the Bahamas this past winter.

'42

ETHEL BEHRENS RUNKLE of Huntington, New York was a visitor on the Shimer campus early in May.

'46

JOANNE CATLIN CLEMENT has moved from Vandenberg AFB, California to Annandale, Virginia.

AUDREY DeCOU BERRY, formerly of Woodbine, Iowa now lives in San Francisco.

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MARGARET FISHER of Dubois, Wyoming is now Mrs. Charles Steward and lives in Redwood City, California.

'49

PAT MOORE has returned to her parents' home in Fort Thomas, Kentucky after two years in Los Angeles. On March 9, 1965, while still in Los Angeles, she underwent an emergency appendectomy. Earlier in the winter, Pat spent an afternoon with MARGARET ZIMMERMAN FREEMAN '49, in Santa Monica. JANET LAVEN MORRIS '49 of Canoga Park, who works in a real estate office, was unable to join them.

LAUREN MITCHELL and his family moved in April from their home in Thomson to Macomb, Illinois where he is with the Hubbard Milling Company in the feed division as a territory manager.

SHIRLEY SWANSON DYE of Rockford has been busy this spring directing a P.T.A. talent show, organizing a Bible school for 250, serving as a chief election judge, and bowling.

MARGARET ZIMMERMAN FREEMAN invited other Santa Monica alumni to her home for lunch in April during the Alumni Fund drive for which she was chairman in her city. RUTH CORNELIUS '22 and MADALYN BRUNS RULIN '42 were the only ones able to attend. However, Margaret heard from the others by mail or by phone, and discovered that another Shimer alumna, VIRGINIA SHILTON ANDERSON '36 works for the same company as Margaret's husband.

ROSEMARY CERNY VACHTA of Elmhurst is treasurer of both Elmhurst Panhellenic and the auxiliary of Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society. She also does volunteer work four days a month at the Elmhurst hospital, one day a month at a charitable re-sale shop and volunteer work when needed at I.C.H. and A.'s Chicago office. During the spring elections she campaigned for the re-election of their mayor and the park board incumbents. Her husband was in the District 46 caucus and is a church Deacon so they were both involved in the school board elections as well as church activities. Their daughter, Maureen is a fifth grader, and their son, Michael is three, and daughter Kerry Elizabeth, six months. Rosemary is not only an alumna of Shimer, but of the University of Illinois School of Journalism, and DePaul University Graduate School. Her social sorority and two honoraries also claim her allegiance.

MARY and ANN LADISH, twin sisters of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have both been married for several years. Mary is now Mrs. Thomas Buscher of Glenview and Ann is Mrs. John P. Gabor of Rockford.

'50

MARY ATCHISON HANSEN of Waterloo, Iowa, her husband and their four sons—Jeff, 11; Tom, 8; Mark, 7; and Corey, 5—visited the campus in January. "It brought back many happy memories, and my family was very favorably impressed!" wrote Mary, who was

chairman of the Alumni Fund drive this year in Waterloo.

'51

PRISCILLA MARIS is now Mrs. William Y. Wiek. She and her husband live in Marshall, Illinois.

'53

CHARLES WERNER of LaGrange Park, who is with Alexander Grant and Company, Certified Public Accountants, in Chicago writes, "I continue to hear only the best about Shimer. My wife, Rhea, and I hope to have some time soon to visit the campus and see all the visible progress you have made."

JOSEPH MIDLER of Tucson, Arizona is studying at the University of Wisconsin.



ABEL M. SCHWARTZ

ABEL M. SCHWARTZ was recently appointed to the technical office of Sika Chemical Corporation of St. Louis. He began his association with Sika's Technical Service Department in 1963 after having been connected with Thiokol Chemical Corporation. Abel served from 1954 to 1958 with the U. S. Coast Guard in the U. S., Canada and Europe. After his service with the Coast Guard he took specialized courses at Tulane University and Newark College of Engineering. He and his wife, the former Barbara Anne Boesche of Boonton, New Jersey, have four children.

RICHARD A. FRIEDMAN, M.D. of Los Angeles writes, "Just received the April edition of the Shimer Record and I became so nostalgic that I wanted to say 'hello' to you and through you, to the 'Gang.'" Richard completed internship in San Francisco and this June completed a radiology residency in Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Hollywood. After September 1 he and his wife will move to San Antonio, Texas for two years where he will be on the staff of the X-ray department at Brooke General Hospital while serving his two years in the Army. Richard said he would appreciate hearing from his old friends and added that he would have room both in Los Angeles and in Texas for overnight or weekend visitors. He asked for addresses of several of his former classmates but the Alumni office was unable to furnish them for Norman Wilson, Lorrie Richardson and Adrienne Hargrove. If anyone knows their whereabouts, please notify the Alumni office.

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ROBERT KRYL, who has served as one of the co-chairmen for the 1964-65 Alumni Fund drive in Chicago, is employed by Sales Consultants, a firm of placement specialists for sales personnel, with offices at 332 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

BARBARA YEAMAN JENSEN and her husband have both been students at the University of California at Davis this year. Barbara writes, "Both my husband and I believe in the type of education Shimer provides. Because at Shimer I learned not to ASSUME anything until I had gathered all the facts, my husband teases me about by degree in 'non assumption.'"

'58

JAMES RYAN is on the general auditing staff of Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank at Dearborn and Monroe streets in Chicago.

DALE B. DUBIN, M.D. was graduated June 14, 1965 from Indiana University School of Medicine. Dale is living in Indianapolis.

'59

BRIAN BOYER of Western Springs is president of the recently formed Chicago Poets and Writers Foundation, which sponsored as its first cultural contribution to Chicago the appearance of the 1959 Pulitzer Prize poet, W. D. Snodgrass, Friday evening, June 4 in the auditorium of the National Design Center in Marina City. The Foundation and its founders were the subject of a column by Herman Kogan in the Chicago Daily News' Panorama of May 29. Purpose of the Foundation is to "establish a greater sense of fellowship and communication between Chicago writers and poets."

BARBARA DILL SWIETEK and her husband live in Chicago. Barbara formerly lived in Arlington Heights.

'60

DAVID JUDD is working for General Electric and lives in North White Plains, N. Y.

RICHARD MEDDISH and his wife, Donna, of Lake Oswego, Oregon were in San Francisco in April for a convention of the American College Union Association. Dick is on the Dean of Students' staff at Portland State University, responsible for all student organizations. Dick and his wife visited one night during the convention with CAROL BRUCH MYERS and her husband in Millbrae, California. YORK RENTSCH and his wife, the former JOANNA DALDORF, of Sunnyvale, and ERIK WERNES and his wife, the former PATRICIA LONG, of San Francisco were also at the get-together. The Meddishes spent one night with the Wernes at the end of the convention.

CAROL BRUCH MYERS and her husband, Jack, of Millbrae, YORK and JOANNA DALDORF RENTSCH of Sunnyvale, and VERNON FORGUE '62, and his wife of Oakland helped ERIK and PAT LONG WERNES move into their new home in San Francisco April 24.

'61

BARBARA IRELAND graduated from Bennington College, Vermont in December, 1963 and in June of this year received her Master of Arts degree at the University of Chicago. She was married June 20, 1964 to Winston Satterlee, a graduate of Williams College, whom she met while attending Bennington. The wedding took place in Bond Memorial Chapel at the University of Chicago. Winston is a junior in the Indiana University Medical School in Indianapolis. For a while Barbara worked in the psychiatric clinic at the medical center. Since completing her work for her advanced degree she has been doing work in the anti-poverty program, such as teaching elementary school subjects to adults who did not complete school and cannot obtain jobs because they are illiterate and lack basic math skills, etc. Barbara and her husband live in Indianapolis and often see MARY JO McCARTHY SMITH and her husband, Randy.

MARY JO McCARTHY SMITH and her husband, Randy, who is employed by the Arnold Palmer Company in Indianapolis, are spending a "golf-oriented" summer, according to a letter from Mary Jo to the Alumni office. "We both play often," she wrote, "and I am in a ladies' league. Next week we will attend the '500' Festival Golf Tournament, and of course the 500 mile race. In June, we are going to St. Louis for the National Open Golf Tournament. Needless to say, we are both enlisted in 'Arnie's Army'—Randy is a General, and I'm a WAC! I do a small amount of substitute teaching in the high schools here, primarily English and history. We are expecting our first baby early in October, and are both terribly excited about that. For the time being, we have two toy poodles, Arnie and Amy. They both enjoy living in the country, as do we. We are about 15 miles north of downtown Indianapolis, and have the advantage

ages of the city as well as those of Zionsville. The town is a reconstructed 'Colonial Village' and is quite interesting. I hope that it won't be another three years before I contribute more news. I enjoy reading about those who were at Shimer when I was so much. If it isn't too much trouble, could you send me a list of names and addresses of Shimer alumni in this area? Barb (Ireland Satterlee) and I both think it would be fun to have a get-together with them, and meet some who were there before we were. If there are enough, we may even start a chapter to give Carroll County some competition."

ALICE GARLAND is a student nurse in Phoenix, Arizona.

WILLIAM McCULLOCH was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army May 13 in Denver where he had been stationed for the past year and a half with the Medical Service Corps at Fitzsimmons General Hospital. While in Denver, Lt. McCulloch was involved in high altitude adaptation and body composition studies with the U. S. Army Medical Research and Nutrition Laboratory. Since going off active duty in January, 1965 he worked part time at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. Lt. McCulloch visited the campus May 17 enroute to Chicago to spend a month's leave. He recalled having worked here for David Weiser in the science department for five months after receiving his B. S. degree in June, 1961.

'62

LANCE R. BARNES of Peoria is attending Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa.

MACYL A. BURKE, JR. of Dallas, Texas is attending the University of Texas.

'63

SYDNEY ROBERTA ROSE of Chicago, who works for the advertising firm of Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn, served as one of the three co-chairmen for the Alumni Fund drive in Chicago. She and the other co-chairmen, JAMES RYAN '58 and ROBERT KRYL '55 visited the campus May 8 and 9 and attended a performance of "Oedipus Rex" by the Green Curtain Club.

PAM O'LEARY of Dowagiac, Michigan has been attending Western Michigan University.

JEANNE GILLETTE FAHRENWALD who has been attending the University of New Mexico lives in Albuquerque.

MARRIAGES

DR. DONALD MacLEAN SWITZ '54 of Cleveland, Ohio and Miss Elise Hurd of Lake Forest were married May 23, 1965 in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Chestertown, Maryland. Dr. Switz was graduated from the Ecole Lemania of Lausanne, Switzerland, Carleton College and the University of Chicago Medical School. He is a resident in internal medicine at Western Reserve University Hospital in Cleveland. The bride is a graduate of the Garrison Forest School and Smith College.

ALEXANDRA B. LAZOWSKI and DONALD I. GERRARD, both of the class of '62, were married February 8, 1964 in the University of Chicago chapel. They are living in Chicago where Donald is a student at Roosevelt University.

ELIZABETH BROWNING CLARK of Cazenovia, N. Y. and FRANCIS LAWRENCE DAWSON of Poughquog, N. Y., both of the class of '63, were married December 19, 1964 in St. Peter's Episcopal church, Cazenovia. They are making their home at Camden, N. Y. where both are teaching—Beth the fifth grade and advanced math to sixth graders, and Larry in the high school at Camden. They visited friends at Shimer April 20.

JANN ELIZABETH MOSER of Guttenberg, Iowa and LLOYD MEL BOWLUS of Chicago, both of the class of '63, were married June 19 in Guttenberg. Jann attended Montana State University after leaving Shimer, and her husband continued his education at Southern Illinois University.

JUDITH ELEANOR REBER of Davenport, Iowa and DANIEL R. NATALE of Providence, Rhode Island, both of the class of '63, were married February 12, 1965 in Washington, D. C. Dan attended the State University of Iowa after leaving Shimer and is now teaching modern math in Parkside Junior high school in Manassas, Virginia. Judith writes they are living in a log cabin in the woods of Manassas.

LYNN GUSTAVSON '65 of Wonder Lake, and LT. OLIVER EASTERWOOD '63 of Arlington, Virginia were married June 5, 1965 in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago. Attending the bride were SUSAN LATHAM of St. Paul, Minnesota, a current student at Shimer, and CATHERINE HOEBEL BAIN '64 of Long Grove. The newlyweds are living at 2747 East Augusta Street, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland where Lt. Easterwood is stationed. Lynn plans to teach this fall.

KATHLEEN MARY FILSON of Phoenix, Arizona and JOHN MATTHEW VAN PAASCHEN of Houston, Texas, both of the class of '65, were married July 1, 1965 in Phoenix.

BIRTHS

TOM '63 and MIMI GOETZ ATKINSON '55 of Wilmette announce the birth of a son, Thomas Charles, April 19, 1965. The Atkinsons also have a five-year-old daughter, Carolyn Anne.

TOM '64 and MARJORIE MARLOWE ORTCIGER '64 of Berwyn are parents of a son, Edward Guy, born May 6, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD A. DAVIDSON '56 of Jamaica, New York are parents of a daughter, Phyllis Joy, born October 16, 1964 in New York.

BARRIE and BOBBE RHODES COWAN of Mount Carroll are parents of a daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, born June 1, 1965.

HANS and KARIN BUHRMANN, physical education instructors at Shimer, are parents of a daughter, Kristin, born May 4, 1965. The Buhrmanns also have a son, Rolfe, 3.

DEATHS

'00

MARY DELL HALDERMAN, 85, of Mount Carroll, died unexpectedly in her home June 14, 1965. Miss Halderman was the last member of one of Mount Carroll's pioneer families. Her grandfather, Nathaniel H. Halderman, came to this locality in 1840 and helped lay out the town of Mount Carroll. He donated the land and erected the building for the first courthouse, free of charge. He also was largely instrumental in the moving of the courthouse from Savanna, where it was originally located, to Mount Carroll, thus making Mount Carroll the county seat. Later, he formed a company with John Rinewalt and David Emmert and built the first grist mill in 1841.

Miss Halderman was born Sept. 29, 1879, the daughter of Nathaniel and Mary McCoy Halderman. She is survived by two nephews, H. A. Webb of Rantoul and R. E. Webb of Chicago, and one niece, Mary Evelyn Webb (Mrs. Clayton) Stowe of Addison, Michigan, a 1930 Shimer graduate.

'18

RACHEL STURGEON HUNTINGTON of Port Clinton, Ohio died in 1961.

'31

DONNA KLEWER of Crystal Lake died early in 1965.

'34

MRS. MARY HENRY HOFFNER of New-castle, Indiana died in 1965.

MISS ETHEL BAKER of Richmond, Virginia, who taught English at Shimer from 1928 to 1931, died in 1965.

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The Alumni Office will appreciate any information as to the whereabouts of the following Shimer alumni whose addresses on file are no longer correct:

'95 Myrtle Ballard Ketcham	'38 Betsey Johnson Jacobsen	'55 Stephen Abrams Jo Ann Robbin
'02 Harriet Hersey Higginson	'39 Verona Zilisch Wright	'59 Adrian Lanzilottie
'16 Lila Heineman Terry	'42 Elizabeth Perry Lange Marcella White Geer	'60 Stephen J. Dobyns Cynthia Fleming
'19 Genevieve Maurer Tagney	'43 Joyce Lipman Miller	'61 Jay Sheldon Distenfield Anthony Durham Gerald Galler Walter M. Sheldon, Jr.
'22 Ann Blanche Grimes	'45 Evelyn Surland Madge Jean Games Jones	'62 Robert Bezjian Larry Cable Michael Donohue Martha Fuller Jon Harold Hardie Daniel Ozelis Phyllis Westberg
'23 Virginia Harrington Windham	'46 Patricia Boyle Herbert	'63 Eric Thorson
'26 Camellia Evans	'48 Jeanne Gensheimer	'64 Charles H. Schiebel
'30 Mary Ann O'Boyle Gazlay	'49 Suzanne Selecman Adams Georgia Wilson Steers	
'33 Mary Alice Leslie Hurtt Dorothy Smith Hooker	'50 Carolyn Piper Whitlock	
'34 Elizabeth Henszey Owers Virginia Burnett Mildred Applegate Pfaff Audrey Sharp Stephens	'51 Leah Thorpe Tarleton	
'36 Lucille Hamilton Moller Jeanette Rotzler Mary J. Steadley	'53 Lyle Gardner	
	'54 Harold Zapolsky	